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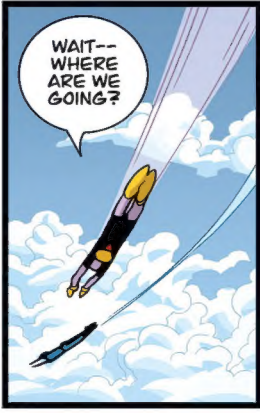


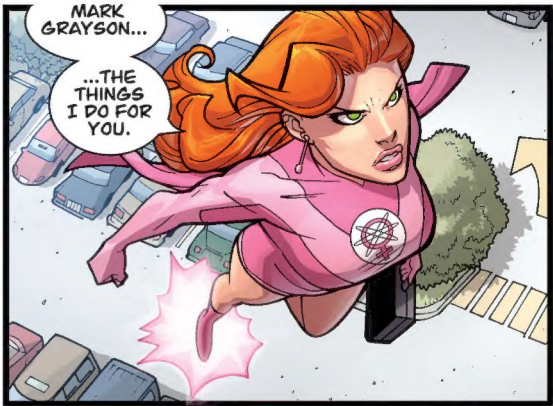
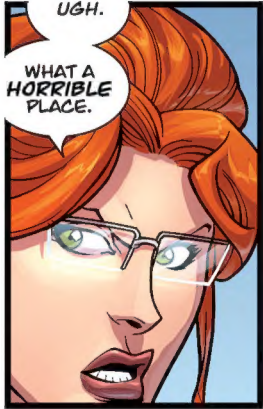
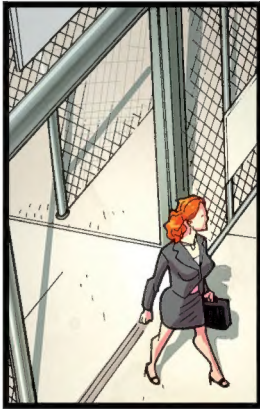
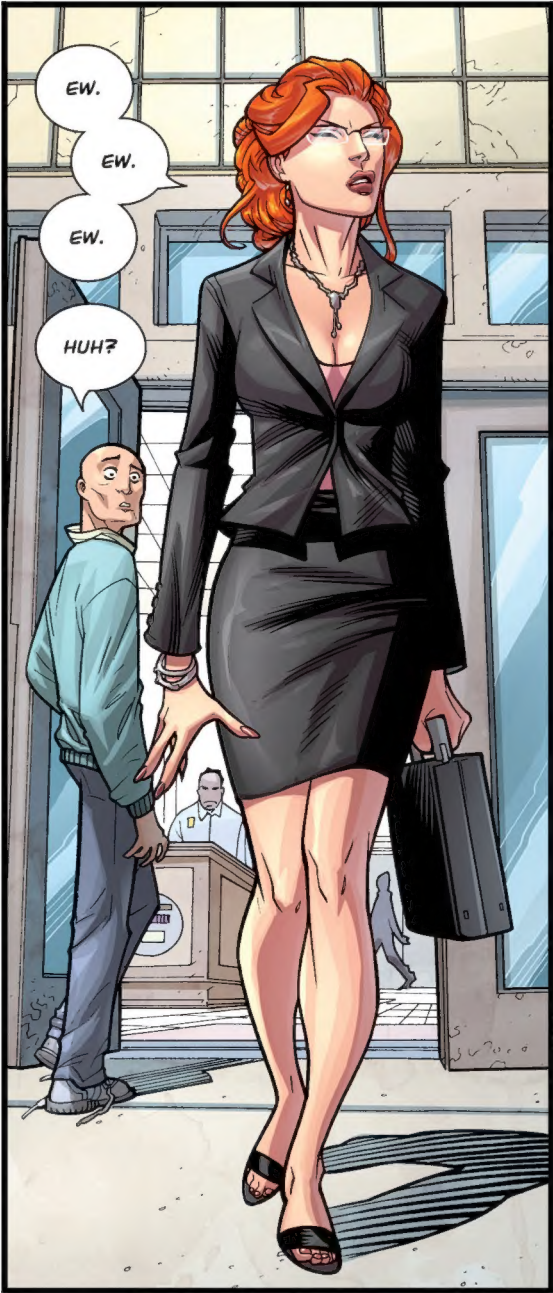
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THE BASE OF THE GROUP FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE TEEN TEAM.

GLOBAL GUARDIANS! THAT'S WHAT WE SHOULD CALL OURSELVES.

IF WE GET BETTER PUBLICITY-- WE'LL BE MORE POPULAR THAN THE GUARDIANS OF THE GLOBE IN NO TIME!

THEN WHY DON'T YOU SUGGEST SOMETHING. STOP CRAPPING ALL OVER MY IDEAS AND SUBMIT SOME OF YOUR OWN!

JEEZ!

I'M SORRY, I REALLY AM... I HAVE BEEN WORKING ON YOU--I RECENTLY MADE A BREAKTHROUGH... I WANTED TO SURPRISE YOU--

I THINK I'VE FOUND THE SOLUTION.

OH, PLEASE. DID WE DO SOMETHING OUTSIDE OF THE COUNTRY WHEN WE WERE WITH THE GUARDIANS? TWICE? THREE TIMES?

NOT COUNTING THE SPACE STUFF.

I DON'T LIKE THE NAME, EITHER. IT SOUNDS SILLY. I THINK WE CAN COME UP WITH SOMETHING BETTER.

THAT MAY BRING US LEGAL ENTANGLEMENTS. BESIDES, WITHOUT THE SUPPORT OF THE GLOBAL DEFENSE AGENCY--OUR RANGE ISN'T EXACTLY GLOBAL.

IS THE NAME OF OUR STUPID TEAM REALLY THIS IMPORTANT?!

WHO CARES?!?

AMANDA?

I'M PISSED, OKAY?! WE'RE WORKING ON COMING UP WITH A NAME FOR OUR TEAM WHILE I'M STILL GETTING YOUNGER EVERY TIME I USE MY POWERS!

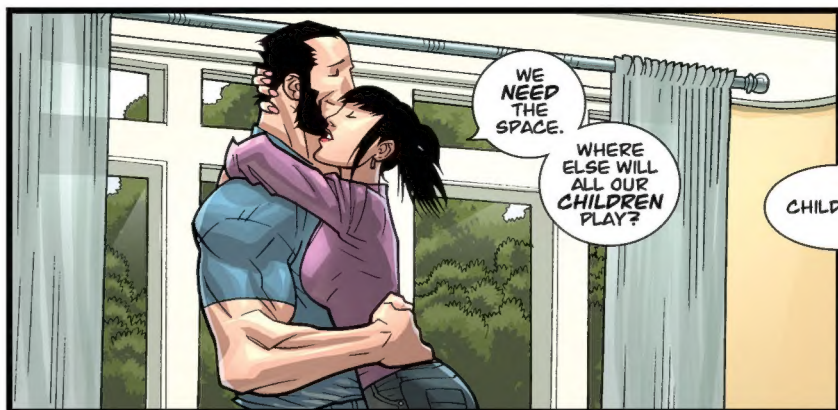
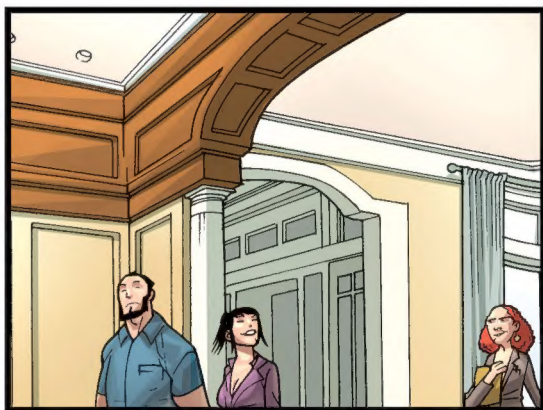
YOU SAID YOU'D FIX ME, RUPY! YOU WERE CONFIDENT! DAMN IT, I BELIEVED IN YOU!

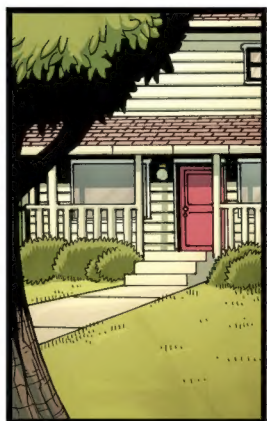
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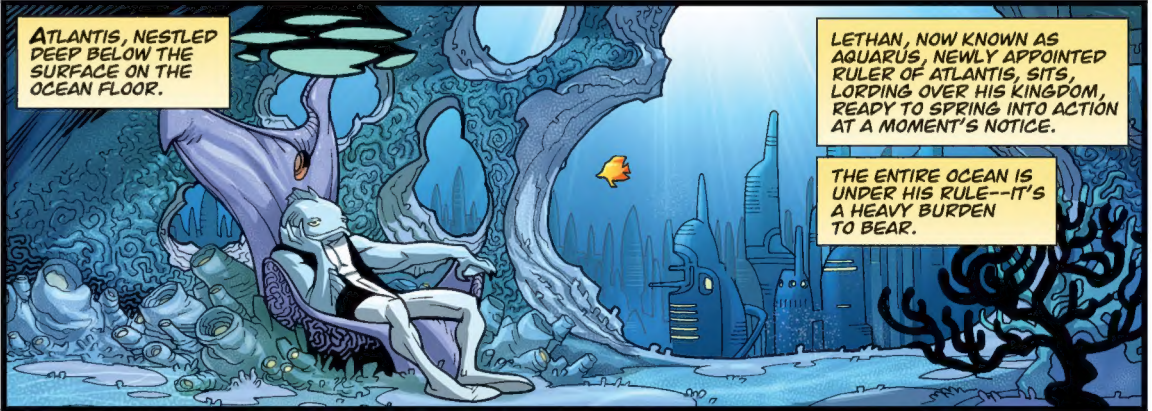
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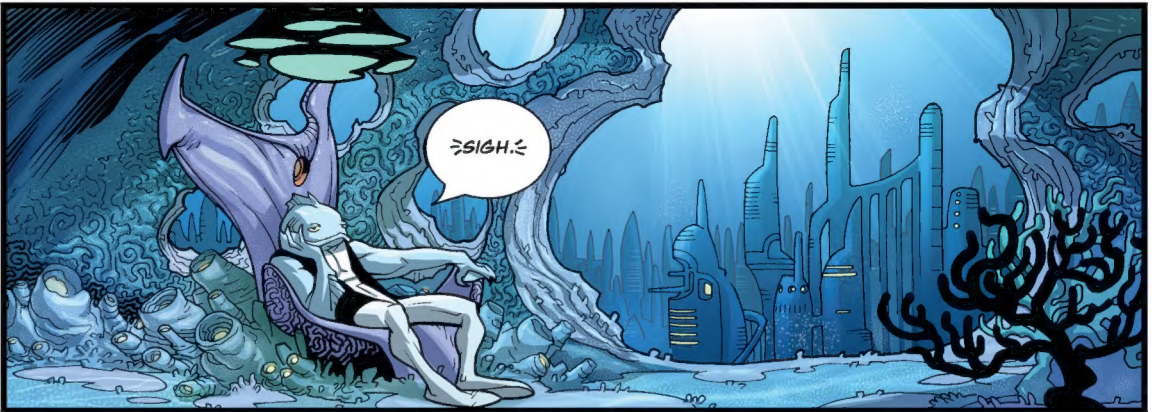
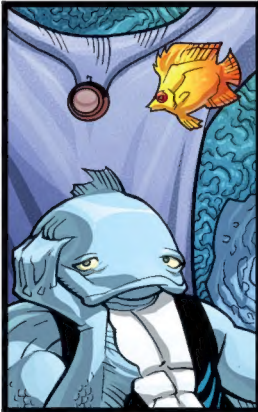




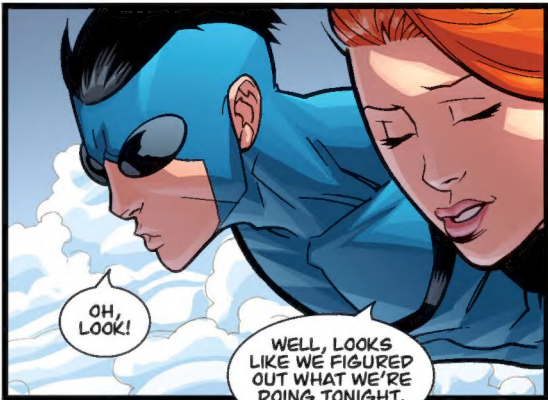
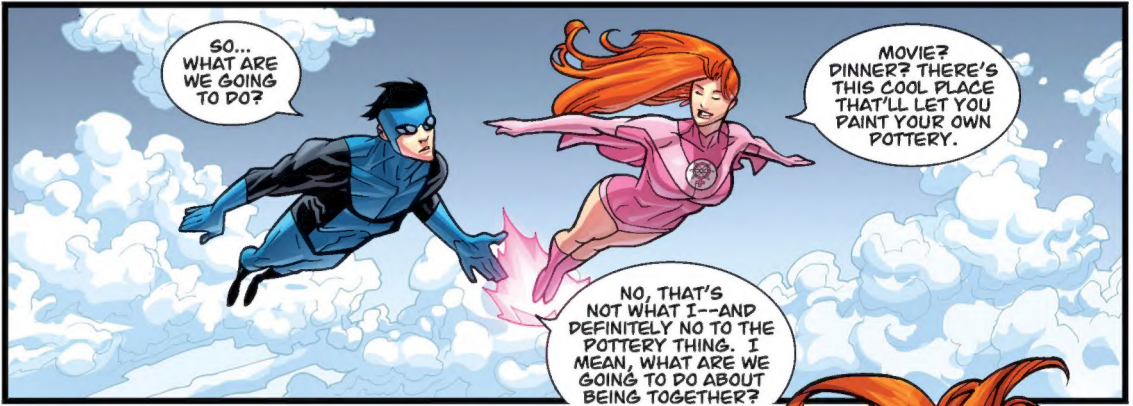
ATLANTIS, NESTLED DEEP BELOW THE SURFACE ON THE OCEAN FLOOR.

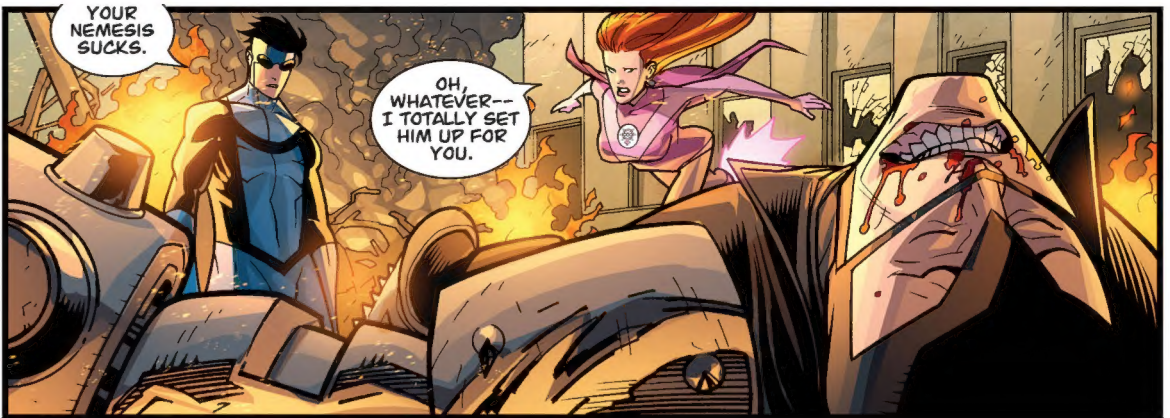
LETHAN, NOW KNOWN AS AQUARUS, NEWLY APPOINTED RULER OF ATLANTIS, SITS, LORDING OVER HIS KINGDOM, READY TO SPRING INTO ACTION AT A MOMENT'S NOTICE.

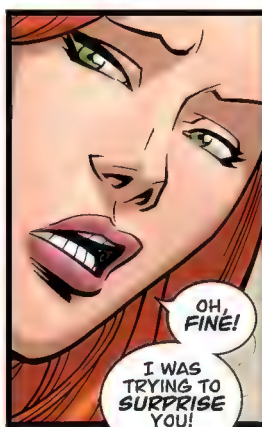
THE ENTIRE OCEAN IS UNDER HIS RULE--IT'S A HEAVY BURDEN TO BEAR.



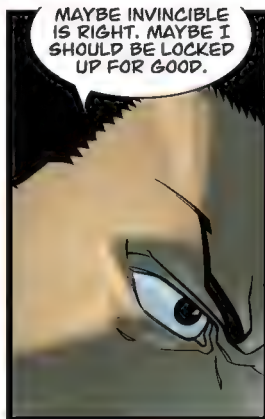
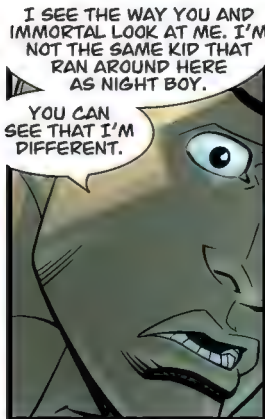
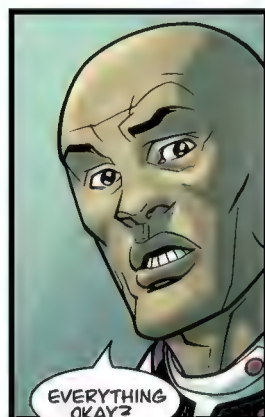
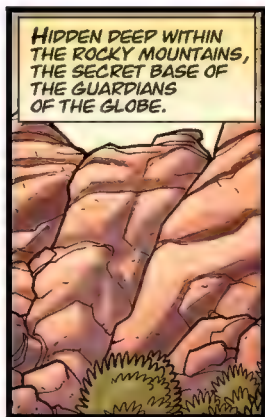
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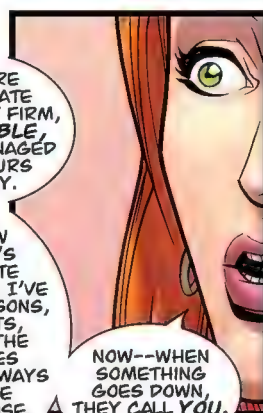
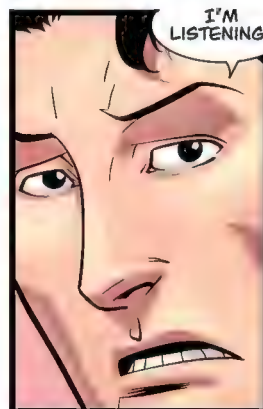
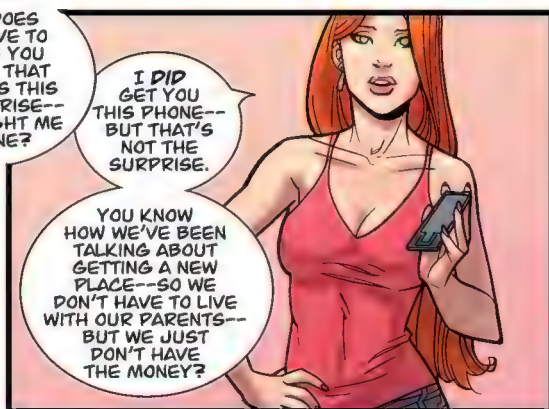
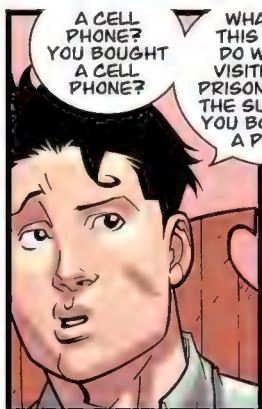
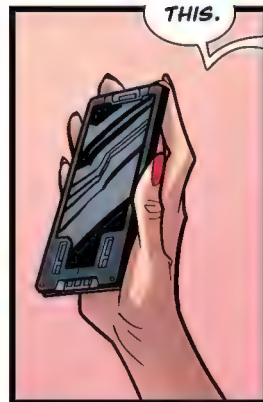
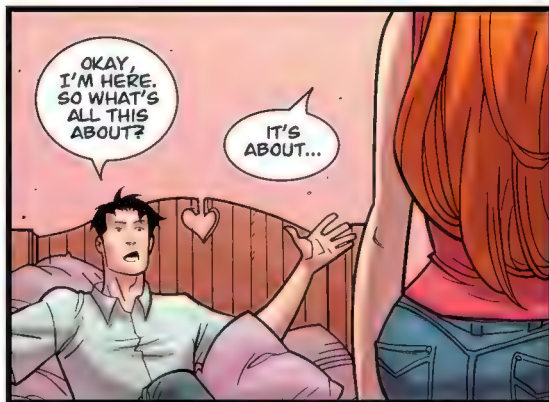
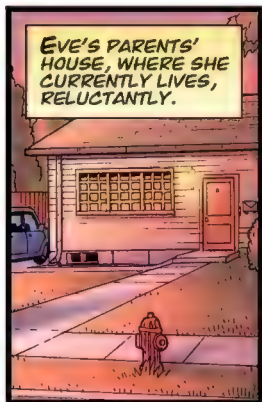


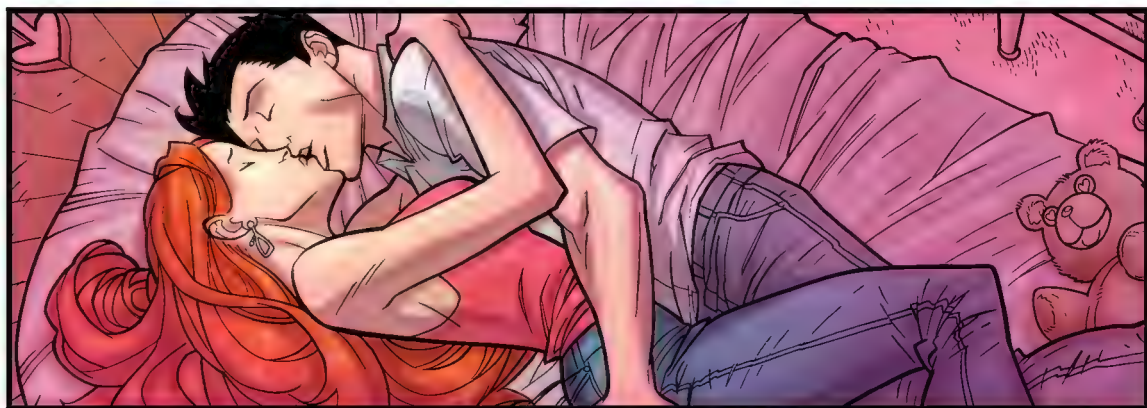
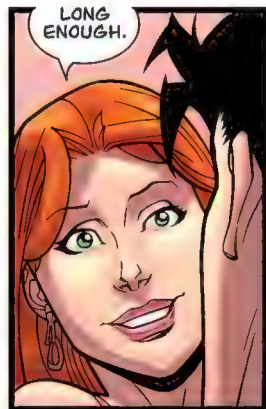
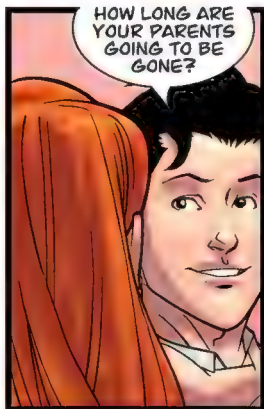
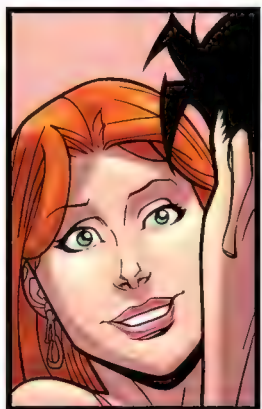
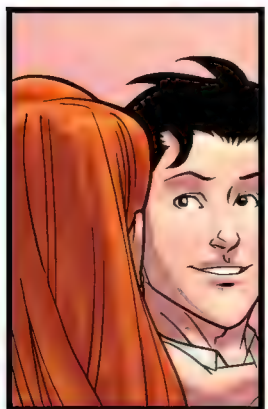
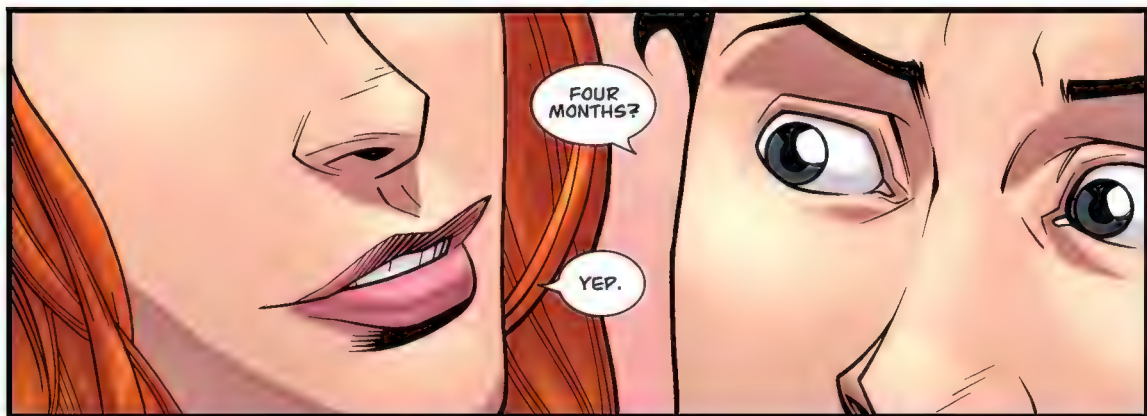
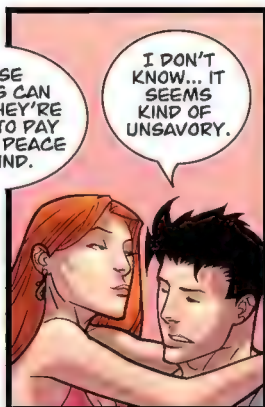
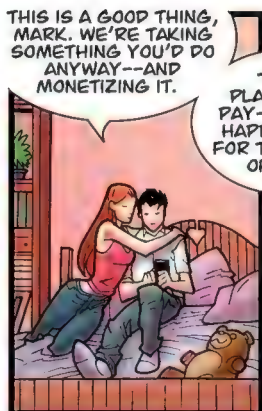


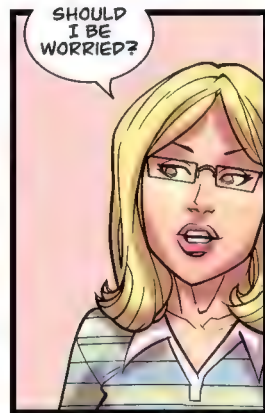
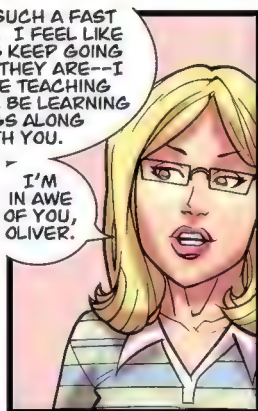
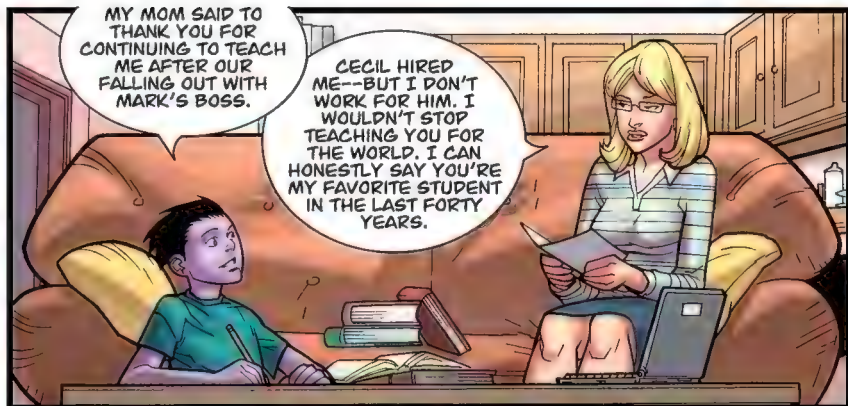
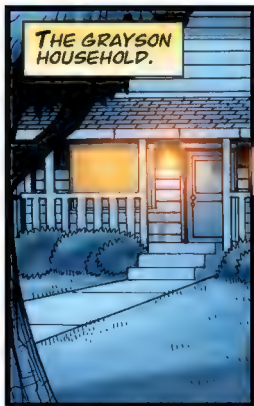


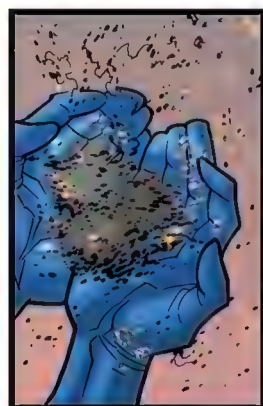
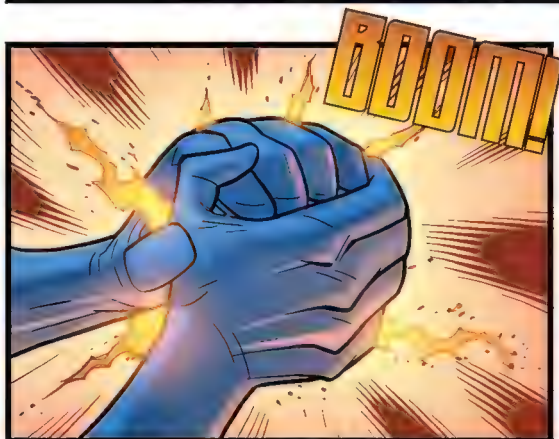
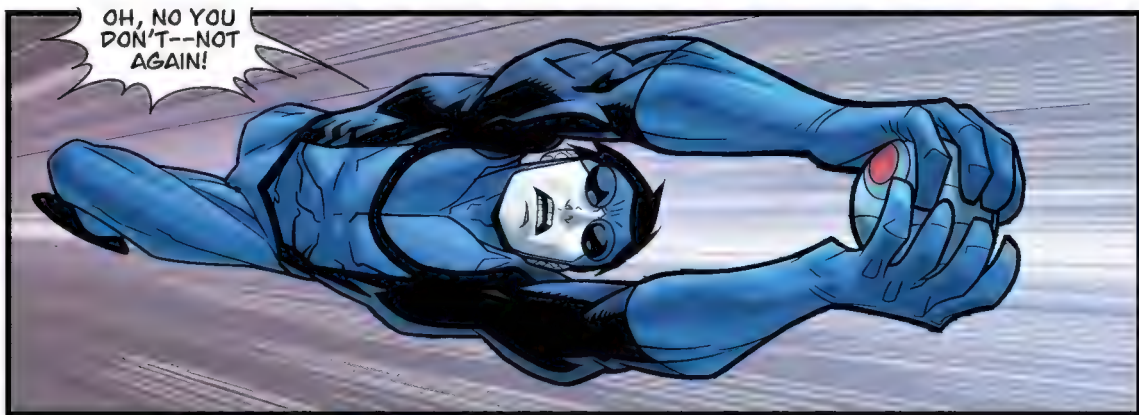
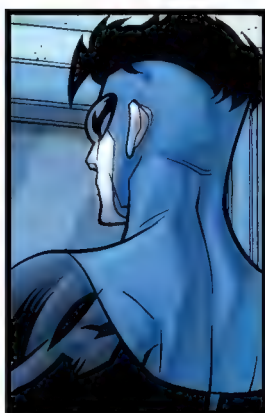
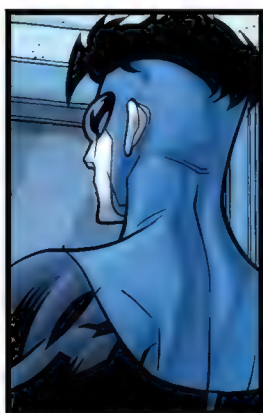






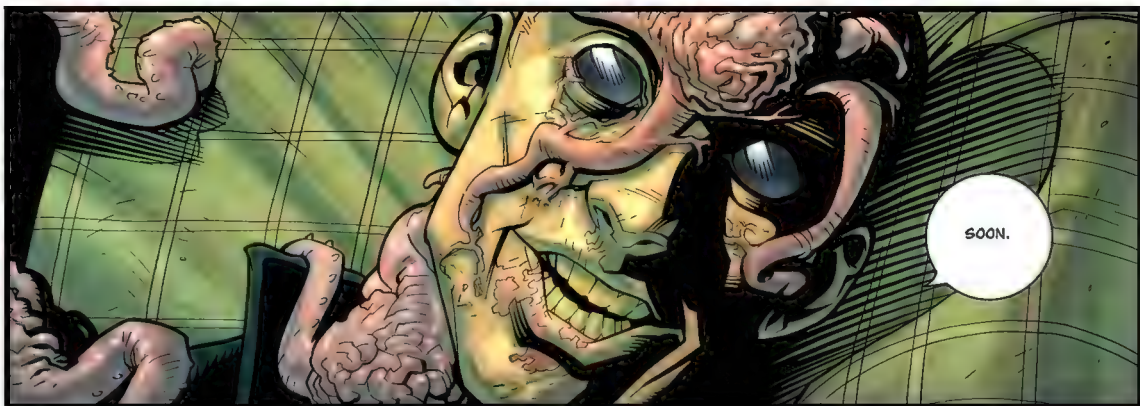


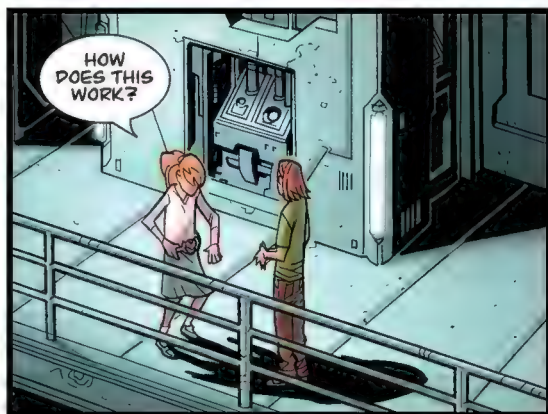
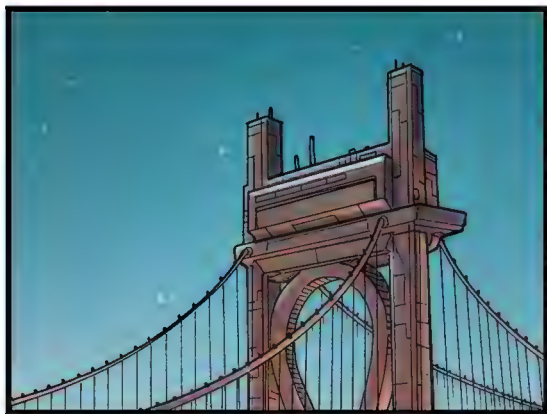






RUS LIVINGSTON!
BIG-TIME ASTRONAUT
HERO! SAVED THE
WORLD THEY SAY!
HOGWASH!





I'VE BEEN STUDYING YOUR CELLS FOR MANY MONTHS--SAMPLES TAKEN BEFORE YOUR TRANSFORMATION--AND IMMEDIATELY AFTER.

I'VE FINALLY FOUND THE SOURCE OF YOUR "CURSE."

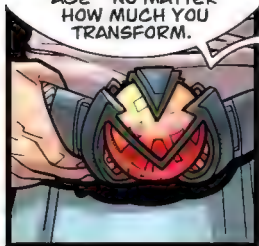
YOUR MONSTER FORM ROBBS FROM YOUR CELLS--ESSENTIALLY DESTROYING THEM IN THE TRANSFORMATION. WHEN YOU REVERT TO YOUR HUMAN FORM--ITS ESSENTIALLY REBUILDING YOU--CELL BY CELL.

AND IT'S DOING IT WRONG.

THAT'S WHY I'M GETTING YOUNGER? BECAUSE I'M BEING REBUILT INCORRECTLY?

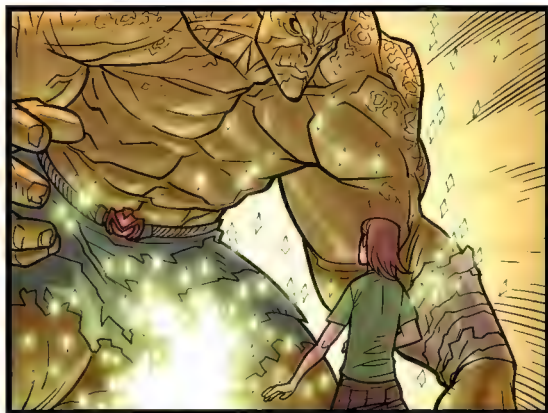
EXACTLY. IT PUTS YOU BACK TOGETHER BUT NOT ALL OF YOUR CELLS SURVIVE THE TRANSFORMATION--IT REVERSES GROWTH.

THAT BELT WILL TAKE AN EXACT COPY OF YOUR CELL STRUCTURE A FRACTION OF A SECOND BEFORE YOUR TRANSFORMATION--IT WILL STORE IT, AND IT WILL ASSIST IN YOUR RESTRUCTURING--MAINTAINING YOUR AGE--NO MATTER HOW MUCH YOU TRANSFORM.



TRY IT OUT.

HERE GOES....



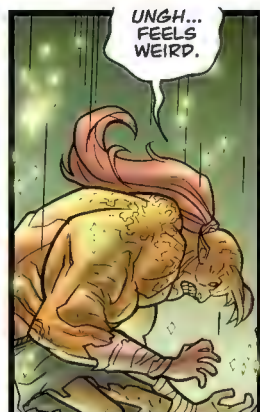
IT'S DESIGNED TO RESIST YOUR TRANSFORMATION--IT WON'T CHANGE WITH YOUR CLOTHING.

NOW, REVERT BACK.

UNGH... FEELS WEIRD.



BELT'S STILL HERE.



IT--I FEEL... DIFFERENT. NOT, OLDER--I DON'T KNOW IF I COULD FEEL THAT-- BUT SOMETHING'S DIFFERENT.

I THINK IT WORKED.

OF COURSE IT WORKED.

OH, MY GOD-- I CAN'T BELIEVE IT. I JUST CAN'T BELIEVE IT! I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY.

"THANK YOU" WORKS.

WE'VE GOT COMPANY.

SORRY TO INTRUDE, BUT I FOUND ANOTHER ORB--TRIED TO CONTAIN THE BLAST SO I WOULDN'T LOSE ANY FRAGMENTS AND WELL--I THINK I JUST INTENSIFIED IT.

NOTHING BUT PUST THIS TIME.

HAVE YOU FIGURED OUT WHERE THE FIRST ORB CAME FROM?

I'VE PERFORMED EVERY KIND OF ANALYSIS I CAN IMAGINE--THERE'S SIMPLY NOTHING THERE TO GIVE AWAY WHO'S BEHIND IT.

I'M SORRY.

IS THERE ANYTHING WE CAN DO?

THANKS BUT NO, I DON'T THINK SO.

I'VE GOT MY MOM STAYING WITH HER BOYFRIEND--AND MY LITTLE BROTHER IS ALMOST AS STRONG AS I AM... SO WE'RE JUST WAITING AROUND--WAITING UNTIL WHOEVER IT IS MAKES THEIR MOVE.

WELL, I HOPE IT GOES WITHOUT SAYING THAT WHATEVER HAPPENS--YOU CAN ALWAYS COUNT ON US.

I KNOW THAT. THANK YOU.

JUST STAY ALERT, INVINCIBLE. THAT ORB WAS NOTHING SHORT OF A TECHNOLOGICAL MARVEL. ONE THING THAT MAKES IT SO HARD TO TRACK IS HOW ADVANCED IT IS.

IT SEEMS ALMOST-- OTHER-WORDLY.

WHOEVER IS SPYING ON YOU IS NOT TO BE TAKEN LIGHTLY. THEY COULD VERY WELL BE THE WORST THREAT YOU'VE EVER FACED.





IT'S A
START.



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